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WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSE OF SUSPENSION

Work on New Lock Stopped at Lock No. 4 by Uncle Sam

FLOODS TOO NUMEROUS

Waste of Time and Money to Pump Out Lock Every Few Days—To Wait For Spring

Owing to weather and river conditions much work has been suspended on the new lock at Lock No. 4 and all pumps have been shut off indefinitely. The same conditions apply to Lock No. 6. At Lock No. 4 a reduced force of regular monthly men such as carpenters, engineers and machinists will be retained and during the temporary shut down repairs to engines and boats will be made with a view to opening up the work in the spring with renewed activity and an increased force.

The United States Steamer Swan and Dredge boat No. 2 are located at Lock No. 4 but little is being done in the way of construction on the new work by these boats.

Much trouble has been experienced because of the frequent floods and wintry weather particularly noticeable during February. The coffer dam that had been constructed during last year has become filled with water time after time, causing much annoyance to the Uncle Sam's lock builders and wasting a lot of time.

An effort has been made to excavate in order to provide room for the new lock, and to make a solid bottom piles have been driven. Still more piles will have to be driven, owing to the condition of the river bottom at Lock No. 4. Forms and mixers have been made practically ready for the new lock, but no concrete work has been done yet. With the opening up of good weather it will not be long until there will be some tangible evidence of the work done.

As long as Uncle Sam spends his time pumping out the lock, and frequent floods are filling it up again, time and money is being wasted and it is to avoid this that work was stopped temporiarily.

At Lock No. 6 many of the conditions noticeable at Lock No. 4 will not be apparent after work proceeds farther. The bottom upon which the lock there is to be built is better than at Lock No. 4.

EFFECT OF BAD EASTERN STORM FELT LOCALLY

The terribly severe blizzard which has wrought havoc in the eastern states and along the eastern coast has had a local effect. Communication has been practically cut off. H. A. Kaufle, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company received word that lines were down between Pittsburg and New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large eastern cities. Mail service has been demoralized.

Changes In Office Force

Employes in Managers Office in Charleroi Are Shifted in Positions

A number of changes have been effected in the local office force of the Central District Telephone company. The name of one of the offices has been changed, that of collector to adjuster, and H. F. Armuckle, of Uniontown, placed in charge to succeed Miss Florence Jobes of Roscoe, resigned.

Miss Etta Allen has been transferred from the Uniontown office to Charleroi temporarily to serve in a supervising capacity as manager's clerk. Miss Estelle McCalla, of Roscoe has been appointed manager's clerk. Miss Kate McPherson has been transferred from the position of manager's clerk to that of cashier to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. George Kline.

O'DONNELL WILL HEAD STANDARD

Surprise Occasioned By Newspaper Changes in Fayette Co.

STARTED THE HERALD

An important newspaper deal has just been effected at Uniontown, where by the News Standard, one of the old established evening papers of Fayette county passes into the hands of a syndicate of prominent Democrats, who propose to make the paper which has hiterto been Republican, a representative of the Democratic party. John O'Donnell, who has been managing editor of the Uniontown Herald a morning paper since it was established seven years ago, leaves that position to take charge of the News Standard under its new management. Mr. O'Donnell, who was managing editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch before he went to Uniontown, is one of the most capable newspaper men in the state, and the success of the Herald is due to his management. Under his management the News Standard, which was already a live and successful newspaper, will undoubtedly achieve greater power and prestige in its field.

To Visit With Noted Men.

Postmaster J. K. Smith went to Washington today to see Representative A. Mitchell Palmer and Vance McCormick a Democratic candidate for governor, who are visiting at the county seat.

School Board to Meet.

Tonight is the time for the regular meeting of the school board. Reports are to be heard.

BETTER GRADES FOR TWO STREETS PLANNED

Committee of Business Men's Association And Street Committee of Council With Borough Engineer Discuss Project

Better grades are to be established up Third and Ninth streets from the down town section to the hill district if proper arrangements can be made. The idea looks tangible to a committee of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, the street committee of the borough council and the borough engineer, and definite action may follow.

The Business Men's Association committee, consisting of Walter Byerly, R. C. Mountsier, Charles S. Vanvoorhis, M. T. Crowley and Charles O. Frye met with the street committee of council and Borough Engineer Harvey Brown Monday evening to go over the project and to outline plans. Establishing better grades on the two streets will be largely an engineering project, and it is likely that a report will be made to council by the street committee of plans discussed so far. Members of the street committee are Councilman D. R. Duvall, Samuel Michener and John K. Rickey.

TANTALIZING TANGO MAKES TOWN TITTER

Staid California Shocked At First At Naughty Wiggles But Recovers, Laughs And Calls Halt on Teasing Tangoers

A California correspondent to the Washington Observer says that the normal town is all fussed up socially. The cause of this perturbation is the tango. It is too much for the staid old Normal school town, especially when it is accompanied by the dance's variations including the dump-cart dip, the kitchen sink, the amazon approach and others similar.

It all happened at the Tecolate club which held its regular dance Friday night. The Tecolate club is not exactly staid, but it is sideboardless and in most things observes the proprieties and conventions.

All was going as merry as a wedding feast Friday night when it was discovered that one couple were going through some evolutions and convultions—contortions, some allege—radically different from those of others.

"It is the tango" said one demure young matron. How she knew is not explained. Suffice it to say that she was horrified.

Members of the house committee put their heads together and some rapid fire though subdued conversation ensued. As a result a prominent club member was elected to be spokesman. By the time he had his extemporaneous speech prepared three other couples had caught the tango's insidious invitation and were doing it.

The member spoke softly but firmly calling attention to the fact that while he was not voicing his personal sentiments exactly, the majority of the members of the committee deemed the tango neither appropriate nor proper for the Tecolate club and it must therefore be barred.

Four maidens' noses were uplifted, four maidens' chins followed suit. Four maidens gathered their escorts about them and departed from the club rooms, never to return they say.

MONESSEN WILLING TO PAY ITS SHARE

Unprecedented Movement Taken By Steel Town Across The River To Secure Much Desired Federal Building

Monessen citizens have organized a committee for the purpose of financing a proposition to secure a desirable site for a Federal building. Congressman Curtis Gregg has succeeded in getting through an appropriation for a postoffice building in Monessen, but after a visit by a representative of the supervising architect at Washington, D. C., it was found that a desirable site could not be secured within the limit allowed for the purpose. The appropriation calls for $90,000, of which only $18,000 can be expended for the site.

It is now proposed by the Monessen citizens that the difference between what the most available site will cost and what the appropriation allows be raised by contribution. An organization has been effected for the purpose and the plan is to issue $10 certificates, to be known as "Federal Building Certificates." These are to be taken up the citizens contributing to the project, and in that manner the difference is to be secured.

JUDGE IRWIN BOOMED FOR DISTRIST APPOINTMENT

Judge R. W. Irwin has been mentioned as a candidate for the appointment as Federal district court judge to succeed Judge Young, who died in Pittsburg recently. The friends of Judge Irwin are urging the appointment, and are hopeful of recognition. The name attorney R. W. Knox of Washington was put forward, but Mr. Knox declined to be a candidate for the appointment.

Will Play Lyceum Team.

St. Jerome's Juniors basketball five will play the Pittsburg Lyceum team on Wednesday evening at the Charleroi lyceum floor.

BIG DEMAND FOR COAL IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Young Folk To Gather

Union Meeting of Young People's Societies To Be Held This Week

Christian Endeavor and young people's societies from practically all of the Protestant churches of Charleroi are making arrangements for the first of a series of union meetings to be held in various churches during the year. The first meeting will be held Thursday of this week at the First Baptist church.

W. E. McFall is the chairman of the committee that will have the various meetings in Charleroi. The church at which the meetings are to be will furnish leaders. The first leader for the meeting Thursday night will be Floyd Chalfant of the Mail. The subject that will be discussed by the young people will be "Civic Reform That The Young People's Societies Should Promote." To provide proper discussion two speakers will be appointed from each society.

PAYMENT OF BILLS ORDERED

North Charleroi Council Holds Regular Business Meeting

TREASURER REPORTS

An ordinance regulating the maintainence of water closets, cess pools and vaults, their connection with borough sewers, daily flushing and the disconnecting of cesspools and vaults and providing penalties for violation of the law passed third and final reading at the meeting of the North Charleroi council Monday evening.

Present at the meeting were President Herman Nebelung and Councilmen Bane, Cope, Myers, Woodward and Houston.

Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $59.70. The treasurer reported receipts of $44.60, with a balance from the last report of $107.22, and disbursements of $487.23. Vouchers unpaid amounted to $335.41.

An ordinance presented by the Charleroi Telephone company was ordered filed.

"PROTEA" NAME OF FEATURE FILM AT COYLE THEATRE

"Protea," in five reels of surprises and thrills is to be shown at the Coyle Thursday and Friday. Two nations are about to enter into a treaty and a third nation is anxious to learn the terms thereof. To secure the desired information the charming adventuress, "Protea" is engaged. She undertakes the task providing she can have the assistance of a certain man who at the time is serving a prison sentence. His release is ordered and the pair start on their task. From this point the spectator is carried through a succession of thrills and surprises, changes of costumes, rapid and startling and feats of skill and daring that keep him gasping with expectancy.

Mines of Upper Monongahela River Pools Running Steadily

ICE CAUSES DELAYS

Much Trouble Encountered By Rivermen And Coal Men From Freezing Weather

While no coal is being shipped by water to lower river points at present much activity is being noted in the local sales and shipments and especially during the last two months has there been activity in these departments. Generally the mines in the upper pools are running to their full capacity. Coal mined in these upper pools is being largely used for consumption locally and in the Pittsburg market.

The Vesta Coal company, operated by Jones and Laughlin is taxed beyond its towing capacity. Six boats, the B. F. Jones, Jr., Henry A. Laughlin, Titan, Sailor, Vesta and Vulcan of the company have been operated steadily and to this fleet has been added the Steamers Crucible, Twilight and P. M. Pfeil, making nine boats in all. They make daily trips to and from the upper pools in order to supply the greatest demand for coal that this firm has ever known.

The adding of the three steamers has been caused especially by the delay in shipments caused by the presence of ice in the river.

Coal and river men have been much handicapped by the ice, particularly around the locks where the heavy cakes of ice, slush and snow collect and hamper the operation of the locks. Quite frequently in the last few days it has been necessary to make special lockings before a boat with its tow could be passed through the lock. Added to this difficulty is that encountered from a falling river. Boats accumulate much snow and ice on their bottoms. Much ingenuity is evidenced in overcoming the various difficulties. Additional lockings are necessary sometimes for a boat to remove obstructions and boats frequently have been forced to make several trips up and down through deep water to get the ice from in under.

It is estimated by those who know that there is more coal loaded in boats and barges ready for shipment to southern markets at the present time than there has been for a long time back. There will be no attempt made to ship this coal until river conditions are better and a sufficient shipping stage is attained at Pitsburg.

Council Will Meet.

Council is scheduled to hold its regular monthly session tonight at the council chambers.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Just now the press agents of the railroad and telephone and telegraph companies are industriously supplying the newspapers with arguments against the government ownership of these utilities. Since the recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson that the government take over and operate the telegraph and telephone lines, and since the investigations of the Interstate Commerce Commission have uncovered some of the peculiar transactions of the railroad companies in rebating, the popular trend toward government ownership is increasing. The remarkable success of the government in instituting and operating the parcel post, which bids fair to wipe out the necessity for private express companies, is also an eye-opener to the public. It shows that Uncle Sam can do things, and in all likelihood could successfully own and operate telegraph and telephone lines and even railroads if he undertook the job.

This is evidently why the press agents of these utilities are now trying to throw cold water on the question of government ownership. It is apparent that these companies still want to retain their private ownership despite many allegations to the contrary, and that in spite of alleged persecutions and handicaps interposed by government regulation and restrictions the propositions still offer most alluring prospects as profitable investments. Public ownership would eliminate the "melons" that are cut in private deals from time to time among favored stockholders and officials, as well as the opportunities of further exploitation by sales and consolidations, as the organizing of telephone lines and many railroad companies nowadays is prosecuted more for the purpose of selling out to a syndicate than to render public service. It would also take away sinecure jobs for favored officials which are now an item of expense that makes rates high for the public.

Whether or not government ownership is a failure in the foreign countries where it is in effect, and the public service unsatisfactory, as the utility companies here are now trying to show, is immaterial. One thing is certain, and that is there is no public demand in those countries to return to private ownership. Our own postal service is a striking example. We rail at it and declare the service is inefficient and unsatisfactory, but none of us want to turn it over to the tender mercies of a private corporation.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The recent transfer of 10,000 acres of coal land in Greene county to H. C. Frick, head of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company is significant. It means that the end of the supply of coke in the famous Connellsville field where the Frick company has its mine operations, is in sight, and that a new source of supply must be secured for the United States Steel corporation presumably, with which the Frick company is closely affiliated. It also means the shifting of big coke operations adjacent to and exerding into the Monongahela valley.

This is all the more significant from the fact that the Frick company recently added to its holdings in Fallowfield township, which was acquired first by the purchase of a tract adjacent to the Dunlevy mine, which the company took over from the River Coal company. This property has remained undeveloped since the transfer, but only last month the Frick company secured by purchase from the original owners several desirable tracts adjacent to the first purchase. This is taken to mean that when the holdings are developed that the output will be manufatured into coke, which will add to the industrial activity of the valley.

While it is generall presumed that the recent transfer is for the purpose of conserving a source supply of coke for the United States Steel corporation, it is not known whether it will be operated by the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company, or directly by the Steel corporation. This, however, does not matter. Its operation will create a new field of industrial activity, the beneficient influences of which will extend all along the Monongahela valley.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It begins to look as though some of the corporations will have to get out and get under.

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"Neither old Rameses, Alexander the Great, J. Caesar nor Napoleon wrote verses for a living," remarks a paragrapher. They had more sense.

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Monessen is aching for something with which to help itself climb the hill. That sounds more like horse sense than working for a bridge to Donora.

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Alabaster brow is something for poets and undertakers to rave over.

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Washington county should not be at a loss to know what to do with its new padded cell at the county jail, while the Donora-Monessen free bridge movement is at hand.

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Most politicians are more resourceful than energetic.

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Several who will never be president have foreheads just like Woodrow Wilson's.

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The ice man has an ice job.

The trouble with most prodigals is that they desire to play the role of prodigal son all their life.

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What the Mexicans need is a good hot baseball league fight.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"People are changing and so are seasons," remarked George Wagner the pioneer ice cream man of Charleroi in viewing the dreary aspect of early March weather.

"It used to be that we could pretty nearly depend upon seasons, but anymore depending upon them is risky. Formerly it seemed as though it would begin to get warm in April and stay that way, but now first it is warm and then it is cold.

"The people did not formerly use ice cream in the winter. They would shiver at the thought of it. Now every day there is a growing demand for it in winter. Of course the ice cream season is still in the summer, but people are going to have their ice cream in the winter just the same. People are changing.

"A young Irishman," relates Jim Collins of Speers, "although not long in this country was quick enough to learn American methods. He applied for and obtained a position as street car conductor.

"A passenger one day noticed that although the car was packed to its capacity, there was only eleven fares registered.

"Jokingly he said to the conductor, 'Pat, who's making themost money out of this you or the company?'

"'The company, sure' said Pat. 'They have a hundred cars and I've only one.'"

"This same conductor," says Mr. Collins, "was running a car on a certain line on which no through fares were collected, each collecting point meaning a trip through the car with a polite request for 'fare, please.' As one man put it, 'whenever the conductor could see no pretty girls to flirt with he collected a fare?'

"A woman passenger, who thought she was giving over nickles too frequently said to him, 'Conductor how often do you take a fare on this road?'

"'Every time we pass a tree, madam and we're going through a woods now—fares, please.'"

YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

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Affidavit: JOSEPH J. TROESCHER.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Adam Nichols was a visitor in Brownsville.

Henry Brown of Rices Landing was a visitor.

Mrs. Laura Baker of Point Marion has been visiting her daughter Mrs. William Dunham.

Clell Baldwin and Jesse Baldwin of Donora were callers.

Mrs. John Gimbert has returned to her home in Adrian, Mich., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Foulks.

Mrs. William Craft was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Smithton was a visitor of Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Burkhart was in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. Beighton of Homestead, and Mrs. Myrtle Temple of Hazelwood were guests of Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

John Wolfe and Miss Lillian Metz were in Pittsburg.

Miss Elsie Brown and Charles Heith visited friends in Donora.

Miss Anna Miller returned to East Millsboro after visiting her cousins, Miss Grace Phillips and Mrs. William Foulks.

Mrs. James Rumble has returned to Greensboro after visiting her daughter Mrs. William Sharpnack. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Winifred Sharpnack.

Mrs. William Cope is ill.

F. Basbem is in Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zellers and children of McKeesport are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zellers.

Miss Margaret Gore and S. W. Noble of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood.

John Metz, Sr., is slowly recovering from illness

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co. of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 20th, 1914

RESOURCES.

Reserve Funds:		
Cash, specie and notes	$45,585 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	59,285 56	79,850 06
Nickels and cents		709 51
Checks and cash items		717 94
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		5,900 32
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$4,336 37	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$102,559 89	107,699 26
Loans upon call with collateral		154,272 25
Time loans with collateral		19,229 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		11,500 00
Loans without collateral		71,458 00
Bonds, stocks, etc		61,082 20
Mortgages and judgments of record		126,296 01
Office Building and lot		45,851 76
Other real estate		31,198 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,295 81
Overdrafts		54 44
Total		$ 724,202 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,375 44
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	181,716 96
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of Trust funds and savings)	42,986 99
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of Trust)	304,780 72
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,116 30
Dividends unpaid	25 00
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	1 225 46
Total	$ 724,202 36
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 213,979 71
Amount of trust funds uninvested	9,953 00
Total Trust funds	223,932 71

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 580,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1914.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1916.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
R. C. MOUNTSER,
JOHN H. MOFFITT,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Directors.

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3 lb can fancy table peaches	15c
Country eggs, doz.	33c
Creamery butter, 1 lb print	34c
Fancy tub butter, lb	36c
Canned soups, 3 cans for	25c
Dutch cheese, ½ lb box	5c
Neuchatel cheese, 8 oz glass	10c
Brick cheese, per lb	20c and 22c
Pure cane sugar, 25 lb sack	$1.15

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Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE

Abundant Proof That the Great Poet Has Not Ignored God In His Writings.

In contradiction to a statement made by a French writer, asserting that Shakespeare had ignored God in his plays, E. H. Sothern looked into the subject, with the result that he found that the deity is mentioned no less than 709 times in the Shakespearean dramas.

"Even in 'Richard III.,' he points out, the supreme being is mentioned 47 times. Shakespeare makes reverent use of the word 'Almighty' six times, while the word 'Redeemer' is twice used in 'Richard, II.' The Holy Ghost is never mentioned, and the word 'Savior' only once.

"That Shakespeare was a close Bible student is instanced by the fact that 43 Bible characters are mentioned in the plays, some of them as many as ten times. Scriptural incidents and places, such as the Bull of Bashan, the field of Golgotha and the bosom of Abraham, are referred to in 50 or more places. There are also hundreds of Bible phrases used, in most cases literally strewn throughout the works. He has also used scriptural themes profusely, and the moral inculcations of the plays are identical with those of the teachings of the Bible."

"In a Scrape."

The expression, "to get into a scrape," referred at one time to any one who fell into a deep rut in the forest. When the deer ran wild in the forest they frequently cut deep gullies among the trees, due to their constantly running backward and forward over the same ground. The cuts so made in the forest were known as deer scrapes, and it sometimes happened that a woodman fell into them, sometimes to his great danger, for they were frequently quite deep. Hence the phrase "to get into a scrape" originally meant to fall into a deer scrape.

Advertising

THERE once was an assumption that men who advertised were fraudulent in their intents, hence arose the idea that advertising was unethical and this fallacy still obtains in the traditions of a few certain societies and professions.

COMMONSENSE people all now recognize the value of letting the public know who you are, and what you have to offer in the world in the way of commodity or service.

WHEN we speak of advertising we speak of the most powerful force that acts today in the world of business.

THE American people form by all odds the best educated and most open-minded public in the world. All they want is the truth, and when get that, they act clearly, logically and sometimes with surprising speed.

THE public wants to know the facts. It wants the facts about a kind of shoe or a brand of flour. It wants to know the kind of stuff tnat goes into a suit of clothes or a package of crackers.

The One Thing Above All Others
The Public Demands is Publicity

IT has learned to be very skeptical about any event that occurs in the dark.

DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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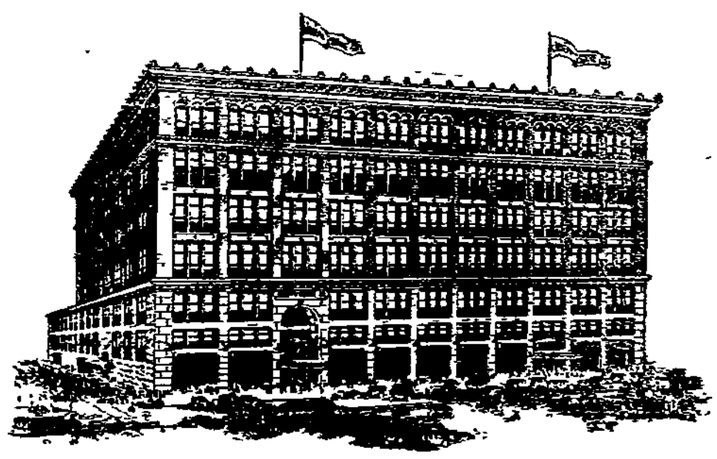
The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi



The Joseph Horne Company's 65th Anniversary Celebration

Opens in Pittsburgh Today

(Continuing Through March 14.)

This is a most favorable time to take a Spring shopping trip to Pittsburgh. The 65th Anniversary Sale of this famous Pittsburgh store takes in all the fashionable and seasonable lines of high grade merchandise to be found in a great metropolitan store, at extraordinary price concessions in connection with this anniversary celebration.

The comparatively small cost of a trip to Pittsburgh will be more than recompensed for, by the economical advantages and the satisfactory selections offered by this great sale.

Your local agent will be pleased to advise you concerning trains and rates to Pittsburgh this week.

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ON EASY PAYMENTS

$200 to $815 Guaranteed 1 Year

$50 down and balance in monthly payments will buy any car under our future delivery plan, and 4% interest will be paid on the deposit.

Guaranteed Refund Plan, under the terms of which 90% of the price paid for any car or truck will be refunded, if desired, within 6 months.

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Runabouts, Trucks.

Free—50 page illustrated pleasure car catalogue or 16 page illustrated truck or delivery car catalogue.

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MINORS
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MINORS NOT PERMITTED IN OUR BARS

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Manicuring, Shampooing. Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

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EXERCISE IS AN INVESTMENT

Better Three Hours a Week at Sensible Play Than Three Weeks of Sickness.

Tennis is over with for the year. Golf is at an end. The great open out of doors which has been the training master to millions for some happy months is closing up its season. What are you going to do about it? asks Colliers. You Mr. Hardworking Man who have sacrificed your ten pounds of flesh to the healthful strain and have received in exchange a tonic better than any drug in the pharmacopoeia, are you going now that winter is here, to let your hard muscles soften, your clear eye dull, your quickened vitality slump and slacken?

If so don't blame providence or the weather because you fall a prey to tonsilitis or grip or find yourself presently wincing from the tweaks of rheumatism or hobble forth next spring feeling somewhat more than a thousand years old. It's all your own fault. You will have wasted capital the capital of bodily and nervous force which you have laid up for yourself by your summer's exercise. Why not keep it up in the winter? Surely there is some sort of athletic opportunity in your town—club or squash or hand ball court or Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

If there isn't there ought to be. Get busy and start one. Indoor exercise may not be as enlivening or quite as beneficial as outdoor play, but it is an incalculable number of times better than none at all. Of course, there is the familiar can't afford the time argument, but the man who advances this plea is usually the man who, about February, takes three weeks off to go to the hospital with stomach trouble or gets invalided off to a sanitarium to recuperate his depleted nerves. Three hours a week in a gymnasium isn't very much time to expend. Five is better, but three, conscientiously adhered to will keep the average man going and enable him to get through his winter's work in sound condition. Give it a trial. It isn't an amusement only. It's an investment.

HID DISGRACE FROM PARENTS

Cases on Record Where Convicts Successfully Concealed the Fact That They Had 'Done Time.'

In most cases men sentenced to imprisonment are only too glad to receive the sympathy of their relatives. The case of Nolan L. Gartner an ex-convict who returned to Kingston, O., the other day after serving a two-year sentence for wrecking a bank is an exception. During all the time he was in prison his mother, eighty-six years of age had supposed he was "in the west on business." She greeted him with smiles on his liberation little thinking that the weekly letters she had received from him telling of business movements were mailed from a prison through the friendly assistance of the officials.

Another case was that of Adolph Rebsrock an immigrant who killed a man in a quarrel at Chicago shortly after his arrival in this country. He received a sentence of ten years. He gave a cousin $2,500 for investment when he went behind the bars.

The cousin opened a corner grocery store in the name of the convict. The latter wrote monthly to his parents in Berlin that he was prospering slowly. He was paroled in six years.

The grocery store had grown into a flourishing business. He took his cousin into partnership and sent for his parents. They never knew of his imprisonment. Shortly before they died a discharged clerk told the story to them but they refused to believe him and they declared him a lunatic.

New Industry in Mississippi.

The advent of the Mexican cotton boll weevil has caused at least one new industry to spring up in Pike county, namely, the gathering, drying, grinding and shipping leaves of the sassafras tree to be used as an article of commerce. The product is known as "file," and seven barrels of it, aggregating 750 pounds, were shipped to New Orleans from here recently by F. W. Allen, a progressive farmer, residing seven miles east of Magnolia. Mr. Allen has a mill made specially for grinding "file," and he shipped a small quantity of it last year. While the article is used extensively in the preparation of "gumbo file," the delicious soup which has made French cooking famous, the demand for it is very limited. The leaves are gathered in July and August, and are thoroughly dried in the shade before being carried to the mill. It requires about three hundred pounds of green leaves to make one hundred pounds of meal.—Magnolia News.

Night Blooming Cereus.

The Night-Blooming Cereus buds are especially susceptible to sudden jars, or to a handling of the buds. We have known them to drop just because a curious flower-lover took hold of the soft, cottony mass, lovingly, she thought, but the buds dropped.

If possible, before it is time for the buds to start, place the plant in its position for the summer, where it will get an abundance of sunshine.

Water with lukewarm water in plenty, and do not allow anyone to handle the plant. Some liquid plant food should be given at this time as freely as to geraniums; liquid cow manure, diluted, is one of the best plant foods.

Watch that the green aphis do not get a footing, for they will hide in the hairy bud-covering, and induce blasting. Fight them off with tobacco-water.

WASN'T ENTITLED TO MEDAL

President of Anti-Cruelty Society Made Decision Positively Brutal in Its Frankness.

"Mrs. Waldorf Astor at the port of New York declared the other day that she never wore aigrettes or the feathers of song birds, or fine plumes of anything that flies. Yet she was wearing sables at the time her boots were of alligator, her gloves were kid, and she would go to the Ritz-Carlton for luncheon and swallow tiny, living oysters and delicate curing young trout, curlew or lamb grilled quail and so forth and so on. Oh, consistency."

The speaker was Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, the San Francisco dietician. He continued:

"Man is cruel toward the animals. There is no denying it. And hence Mrs. Waldorf Aster is rather foolish to prate of her kindness as regards aigrettes when, on her behalf, we slaughter daily birds and sheep, sables and seals, fish and kids.

"Yes, as the world is constituted, any talk of kindness toward animals strikes me as absurd—reminds me, in fact of the Anti-Cruelty Society of Nola Chucky.

"A man with a big club appeared at the annual convention of this society and demanded the annual medal, or first prize.

"'What kindness,' the president asked him, 'what kindness have you shown, my man toward the lower animals that entitles you to our medal?'

"'Wal, yer honor,' said the man, 'I spared the life of a b'ar. I might 'a' killed him with this here club. But I let him off.'

"'Where was this bear?' the president asked. 'Where was he, and what had he done to you?'

"'He'd killed my wife,' the man replied.

"'Ho, ho!' cried the president. 'And you demand our gold medal? My friend, you've been sufficiently rewarded already.'"

OPENED UP WESTERN CANADA

Prince Rupert: Famous Soldier, Was First Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Six years from this month will mark the tercentenary of the birth of Prince Rupert the great English military officer whose name is forever associated with western Canada by reason of the fact that he was one of the organizers and the first governor of the Hudson's Bay company. The territories of the company now the western provinces of the dominion, were long called Rupert's land in honor of the prince. Rupert was the third son of Frederick V. of Bohemia and Elizabeth, sister of Charles I. of England. He was noted for his reckless bravery in battle, which he first displayed on the continent. He then went to England to assist his uncle, Charles I., and in 1648 was made admiral of the English fleet. After the restoration he was made lord high admiral and fought against the Dutch. His later years were largely devoted to scientific study and to the affairs of the Hudson's Bay company. Charles II. granted a charter to Rupert and 17 other nobles and gentlemen incorporated them as the Governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's bay. The part played by this company in the development of the west constitutes one of the many romantic chapters in the history of the North American continent.

Sublime Effrontery.

Labouchere's grandfather, Pierre Caesar, was one of Napoleon's brokers. On one occasion Pierre Caesar was sent by Mr. John Hope (his employer) to England to see Sir Francis Baring on some business and fell in love with Sir Francis' third daughter, Dorothy. Before leaving England he asked Sir Francis to permit him to become engaged to his daughter. Sir Francis refused. Pierre Caesar then said, "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that Mr. Hope was about to take me into partnership?" Sir Francis unhesitatingly admitted that it would. Pierre Caesar then went back to Holland and suggested to Mr. Hope that he might be taken into partnership. On Mr. Hope discouraging the idea, he said: "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that I was engaged to the daughter of Sir Francis Baring?" Mr. Hope replied, "Certainly." Whereupon the wily clerk said, "Well, I am engaged to Miss Dorothy Baring." That very day he was able to write to Sir Francis announcing the news of his admission to partnership in the house of Hope, and in the same letter he claimed the hand of his bride.

Curiosity of Fashion.

One of the curiosities of fashion is the return of the walking stick to favor. It has had its ups and downs ever since the days of Pericles, when no Athenian gentleman dared be seen abroad without it. Just as five-and-twenty years ago the Oxford undergraduate when not in flannels or academical, must carry a walking stick.

It is certainly not the undergraduate who is bringing the former fashion in again, for his pose in a Norfolk jacket and a slouch in slippers—and without a hat. A "clouded cane" would be out of place with such accompaniments. Nor do we think it is the actor, which has always stood out—literally—against the support of the stick in the streets, knowing that its "nice conduct" will spoil his poise. And really, to a young man, the cane seems the most superfluous of encumbrances.

STILL USE HORSE AND WAGON

Transportation Methods of Old Days Yet Employed by Majority of Mankind.

The history of highway transportation since the days of the Roman empire exhibits ten phases and great turning points which have marked new eras in progress in efficiency in conveniences or economy. Historians of transportation tell us that man's first land vehicle was a boatlike structure whose wheels which was pulled by sheer brute strength, first by man and then by animals which he subjugated to ox, horse and mule. The next step in land transportation was by means of crude rollers which were shoved underneath the vehicle very much on the order of the rollers which we see in use in moving small buildings short distances.

When the revolving wheel was applied to vehicles a great impetus was given to highway transportation and for 4,000 years at least, until very recently, highway transportation saw very little change or improvement, says the Engineering Magazine.

If we carefully compare the methods of highway transportation in the days of the Roman empire and the year 1912 we find that the greater percentage of the world is still using the horse and wagon very much after the fashion of the Romans; we see no great evolution in highway transportation paralleling the wonderful advance that has been made in power transportation by rail or trolley. The delivery of our merchandise is much after the fashion of 5,000 years ago, although the motor, the iron horse of the highway, has reached mechanical perfection in the span of ten years; however, so great a slave to custom is man that he finds today comparatively little commercial utilization of one of the greatest civilizing agencies and efficiency tools that so far has been given the world.

The development of this efficiency tool has gone on so quietly and at the same time so thoroughly that the world at large, grounded in horse traditions, has not yet been informed on motor transportation. To an investigating mind it seems paradoxical that in the twentieth century the human race should be using for one purpose means that were employed dozens of centuries ago.

SHARKS SEIZE LIVING PREY

Man Who Has Had Experience Testifies to Voraciousness of the Sailor's Deadly Enemy.

"The question whether sharks attack human beings in the water when the persons are in action seems to have stirred up a lot of discussion," remarked Capt. Ben Michel, representative of the American Pilots' association. "I read recently in the Washington Post that Representative Collier of Mississippi was in doubt about Miss Beckley's statement that sharks do not go after persons swimming. In 1878 at South Point, off the Louisiana coast, Gulf of Mexico, a gig with four men aboard, put off in a pilot boat to meet a large vessel to pilot her into port. When near the vessel the swells from the steamer upset the gig and threw the men into the water. One of the men went down, though he was a good swimmer. There was a particularly strong fellow, a giant in stature, and an expert swimmer, who went to his companion's rescue. He heeded not the sharks that were plainly in view until one monster caught him and drew him under the water.

"There never was any doubt in the minds of the men who saw this tragedy about sharks devouring human beings. Ample proof of it was furnished a few minutes after the man disappeared beneath the water for the sea was red with blood.

"Miss Beckley may have discovered a new species of shark in the Hawaiian waters but there can be no doubt that in the Atlantic, and in other waters, sharks do go after and devour living persons."

Aids in Safe Lighting.

Possibly the excessive brilliancy of the new high-efficiency, nitrogen-filled tungsten filament lamp is a blessing in disguise because it renders imperative methods of shading the lamps and diffusing the light from such a source. There is little temptation to hang the bare lamp within the range of vision, as has been so commonly done with incandescent lamps of various kinds in the past. With a lamp of such high efficiency the losses inseparable from various methods of diffusion become less important in dollars and cents. For this reason, and because of the unbearable brilliancy of the unshaded lamp, the new nitrogen-filled tungsten lamp is likely to help rather than hinder the practice of illuminating interiors in a manner safe and comfortable for the eyes of the occupants.—Electrical World.

Never Be Confidential.

The Cynic, writing in the American Magazine, says:

"When you are talking to any one always assume a secretive air and tell a few matters in 'absolute confidence'—'never to be repeated.' This will add a little to the interest of your conversation and possibly prevent your boring your companion to the point of weariness. But of course never really tell a friend anything interesting, and particularly never really tell him anything in confidence. If you do he will become so absorbed in his interest in the item of news that in a week, he will utterly forget who told it to him and enter with genuine relish into the work of giving it the widest publicity."

White Sale

Annual Selling of White Goods Launched Saturday

This ten day selling of Cotton Materials, Under-Muslins, White goods, Waists aud White Materials surely pleased the people Saturday. Will you be among those who come this week? Buy materials now--do your sewing these blustery March days--when Spring comes you will want to be out of doors.

WAISTS AT WHITE SALE

Pretty white waists at White Sale will interest the thrifty.

One lot of 4 doz. beautiful crepe waists with ratine stripe. frill collar and cuffs, regular $2.00 waists. Included with this lot is one number in voile with frill cuffs and collar. Your choice of the two at $1.38

A pretty lot of tailored waists with plaited fronts and stiff cuffs, sold regularly at $1.50. White Sale price 95c.

All other waists including our cheapest and the more expensive waists go at one-fourth off.

WHITE SALE OF WHITE DRESSES

We are putting on sale at this White Sale a number of beautiful dresses for both women and children. Your chance to secure one of these splendid dresses at One-Third Off should not be overlooked.

WHITE APRONS

We are showing for White Sale some pretty aprons for women. They are priced at 25c, 30c and 50c. Some are plain and some lace trimmed.

Special White Sale Prices

We bought special for this White Sale 300 yards of long cloth. It's a good fabric made to sell for 15c. Our White Sale price, while it lasts, will be 8 1-2c yard.

We are putting on sale five pieces mercerized table damask. 64 inches wide, beautiful new patterns. Regular price 50c. White Sale price 34c yard.

At our White Sale you can buy 81 inch bleached sheeting, the 30c kind, for 22c yd

One lot gingham petticoats, blue and white striped, White Sale price 35c.

One lot petticoats. White Sale price 19c.

WATCH FOR WHITE SALE PRICES all over the store

WHITE SALE SPECIALS

One lot ladies' crepe and long cloth slip-over gowns, our regular $1.25 values, 98c.

Ladies' muslin drawers, tucked and hemstitched ruffle, while they last at 23c.

Children's muslin skirts, trimmed, 21c.

One lot women's short white skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, selling price 43c.

Ladies' crepe drawers, special 43c.

Special lot children's muslin gowns 39c.

Torchon Laces—Special lot of these pretty laces at 5c yard.

Convent and Swiss embroidery with insertions to match, special 20c and 25c values, White Sale price 15c yard.

One lot bleached sheets 81 x 90, torn before hemming, special selling price 63c ea.

Bed spreads, scalloped and hemmed, were $1 75 regular but they go for $1.47.

35c Persian lawn, White Sale 26c yard.

20 doz. bleached Turkish towels, sizes 20x36, an extra good towel that goes at White Sale for 10c each.

Unbleached Turkish towels, special 12c.

Shaker flannel, the kind your mother used to get. We bought this at a low price and pass it on to you at 16c yard.

Pillow slips, 6 doz. at White Sale 10c ea.

Four pieces of toweling, linen crash, red border, special White Sale price 11c yard.

Six pieces cotton crash with red border. White Sale price 5c yard.

Ladies' 75c lace collars, selling price 35c.

Ladies' 50c stiff collars, selling price 35c.

25c collars, White Sale price 19c.

16 button chamoisette gloves, colors chamois and white, White Sale price 39c.

One lot ladies' 15c handkerchiefs, White Sale price 9c.

One lot ladies' handkerchiefs, White Sale price 3c.

One lot ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, good values, White Sale price 11c.

BERRYMANS

NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as It Is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people, writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubb's death. Her eyes filled with tears.' Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubb dreadfully; I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books! Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring; it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on:

"What could be simpler? We had an oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a satinwood suite in the drawing-room and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then."

I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare

At the close of the dinner M Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake retired wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see" he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Sampigny."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked "did yo' know dat somebody done gone steal Deacon White's hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de thief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de hoss from dey find a quo't bottle full ob gin."

"A quo't bottle full ob gin, eh!" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined $30.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said:

"Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

R. G. PORTER DIES AT HOME IN PITTSBURG

R. G. Porter, aged 65 years, died at his home in Pittsburg at 1418 Beechview avenue, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Porter had been afflicted for many years with hardening of the arteries and his death had been expected for several weeks. He had formerly resided in Claysville, where he owned the planing mill located there. Mr.Porter was well known in this section. He was an uncle of Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue. Sometime ago he retired from business, moving to Pittsburg where he spent the last years of his life. Besides his wife, Mr. Porter leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora Hall and one son Roy, both of Pittsburg. He is also survived by two brothers, Isaac, of Coen Island and Albert, of Claysville. Funeral services will be held at the late home in Pittsburg this evening. On Wednesday morning the body will be taken to Claysville where services will be held at the Baptist church at 12 o'clock. Interment will be in the Claysville cemetery.

A baby food for baby chicks. Greatest advance in scientific chick feeding in the past century. Pratts Baby Chick Food saves chicks, money, worry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by Mountser & Son 3568.

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WONDER ABOUT EXCURSIONS FOR COMING SUMMER

Some speculation is being indulged in even this early as to excursion boats for this coming season on the Monongahela river. The sale of the I. C. Woodward and the burning of the Morning Star leaves the trade practically in the hands of the Sunshine, which will not be able to take care of the trade. Captain John Kline is at present understood to be negotiating for two excursion packets which may be bought from lower river firms and placed in the Ohio and Monongahela river excursion trade.

Tomorrow "The Nihilists" in 4 parts. A Sensational Russian Drama. Thursday, "Protea," 5 parts of surprise and lighting changes. Monday and Tuesday, "Joan of Arc." A gigantic production in 5 parts. Coyle Theatre. 195-t2

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Kathryn Williamson of Bellewood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lindsay.

Harry Conway of Elco visited in Charleroi Monday.

Louis Collins left Monday on a trip to Philadelphia and New York

Mrs L. F. Flickinger spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Nellie Hutchins of Brookville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Corbet.

James Nyland of McKeesport visited friends in Charleroi Monday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Annetta Wikstrom returned to school at Greensburg after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wikstrom of Crest avenue.

Big, husky, lively chicks. Yours will be if you use Pratts Baby Chick Food and Pratts White Diarrhoea Remedy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by first class dealers everywhere.

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"Onto" and "Aren't I?"

The word "onto" is defended by the New York Times, and the phrase "Aren't I?" by the Evening Post. Finally, Henry J. Raymond and William Cullen Bryant have been dead a long time.

Way Out.

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Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Richard Jenions at his late home at North Charleroi. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. Mr. Jenion is survived by his widow and nine children Mrs. John Lomax, of New Jersey, Mrs. Harry John of Brownsville, William of Canada, John of Charleroi, Harry at New York, Mrs. C. A. Barnett, John and Richard, Jr., of North Charleroi and George at home.

In addition to the sons and daughters, 27 grand children and two great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Jenion was 68 years of age, and one of the community's oldest citizens having come from England about 25 years ago. He worked for several years at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here and also was janitor of the North Charleroi school for several years. He was a member of the Sons of St. George.

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ORDINANCE NO 62

Regulating the maintenance of water-closets, cess-pools and vaults, their connection with borough sewers, daily flushing of water closets, and disconnecting of cess-pools and vaults, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

Section I

From and after the passage of this Ordinance all water-closets in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, which are connected with the Borough sewer or sewers shall be flushed daily with a supply and quantity of water reasonably sufficient to properly cleanse them and carry away the deposits therein made

Section II.

No connection shall hereafter be made with any Borough sewer without first obtaining from the Burgess or Borough Clerk, a permit to do so, and the payment to the Borough of the sum of Two ($2.00) Dollars, for each permit or connection and the filing of the Bond heretofore provided, conditioned for the proper replacing and repairing of the excavation necessary for said connection. Said connection shall be made under the supervision of Council or its properly appointed officer or officers.

Section III.

After April 1st, 1914, no cess-pool or vault shall be connected with any public sewer or sewers of the Borough. The Street Commissioner shall disconnect any and all cess-pools and vaults, remaining connected in violation of this ordinance.

Section IV.

Every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof besubjected to a fine of not less than One Dollar or more than Ten Dollars for each offence, to be collected as fines and penalties are by law recoverable.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 2nd day of March, 1914.

Herman Nebelung.

President of Council.

Attest:

R. A. Metz,

Examined and approved by me this 2nd day of March, 1914.

P. E. Franks.

Burgess.

Attest:

R. A. Metz.

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